

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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February 15, 2007

Sam Tobias, Director, Planning & Parks Fond du Lac County 160 South Macy Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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Subject:

Authorization of Permit Coverage under WPDES Municipal Separate Storm

Sewer System General Permit No. WI-S050075-1

Dear Mr. Tobias:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the Notice of Intent (NOI) application that you submitted for Fond du Lac County and has determined the discharge from your Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) will be authorized and regulated under Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) MS4 General Permit No. WI-S050075-1, *Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System*, in accordance with ch. 283, Wis. Stats., and subch. I of ch. NR 216, Wis. Adm. Code. You must comply with the terms and conditions of the enclosed permit in order to lawfully discharge storm water from your MS4 to waters of the state.

It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions of this permit because it is enforceable under both state and federal law. Your MS4's **Start Date** of permit coverage is **February 15, 2007.** The schedule for meeting many of the requirements under this permit is based on this **Start Date**. A Compliance Schedule Summary is given on page 18 of the enclosed permit listing when reports must be submitted to the Department.

Unless otherwise notified, all information that you submit to the Department in fulfillment of your permit requirements should be mailed to the following address:

Gus Glaser Northeast Region Headquarters Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307-0448

The Department will assess an annual fee for holding coverage under this permit, in accordance with s. NR 216.08, Wis. Adm. Code. At the end of May each year, you will receive separate instructions from the Department about this fee and how it should be paid.

The Department's municipal storm water program Internet site is: http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm



This site contains additional information about the Department's storm water program. If you do not understand any portion of this permit or have questions about the requirements that it imposes upon your MS4, please do not hesitate to contact Gus Glaser, Storm Water Engineer at (920) 662-5461, by FAX at (920) 662-5498, or via e-mail to <u>Gus.Glaser@wisconsin.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Gus Glaser, P.E. Storm Water Engineer Northeast Region

Enclosure:

WPDES MS4 General Permit No. WI-S050075-1

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Notice of Appeal Rights

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with s. NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.